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TIME BOMB EXPLOSION DECLARES FLYNN

Officer's Trying to Trace Owner of Strange Red Wagon

6 MORE DEATHS FROM INJURIES

Estimates of Damage Run as High as Two Millions

NEW YORK. Sept. 17.—(UPI)—The exact cause of the explosion which in the twinkling of an eye yesterday noon transformed Wall Street, near Broad, from a scene of bustling activity to one of painful carnage remains tonight a mystery.

Official opinion, as represented by William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, Department of Justice, and his Commissioner Thomas, pronounces it that the disaster was caused by a time bomb, packed with high explosives and reinforced with metal slugs.

Another theory that the blast was caused by a collision between an explosive laden wagon and another vehicle seems to have been dispelled by subsequent investigation, although it has not yet been entirely discarded by official investigators.

Chief Flynn, who arrived here from Washington to take personal charge of the investigation, declared after leaving the J. T. Morgan office that no evidence obtained within the last few hours it had been definitely established that the explosion was due to a time bomb.

"The bomb was taken to Wall Street," he added. "In the wagon which was blown to pieces. The internal machine was timed to go off at noon and apparently was placed in the wagon by a person who was broad streets when the explosion occurred."

Six More Deaths.

"Six more deaths since midnight brought the total tonight to thirty-five. The number of injured, including those treated on the scene, in hospitals and at their homes, was approximately three hundred. Nearly all of them are still in hospitals.

The property damage is variously estimated at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

In Brief Overall.

"When it reached point about opposite the Morgan bank and the assay office," she said, "the driver pulled up at the curb and stopped. He then got off his seat and walked west on Wall street toward Broad way. I had reached the 'equilibrium' building when the explosion occurred. I was knocked senseless. I believe I would recognize the driver if I saw him. He was of the laboring type about 40 years old, and was dressed in a suit of brown overalls. They were 'spotted' with the white powder I saw on the boxes of炸药 in the wagon."

Examination of the shotgun found in the bodies of some of the dead and of others removed in surgical operations has added weight to the belief that the explosion came from an infernal machine and was not accidental.

An official conclusion to this effect will be filed by Dr. A. Schultz, medical examiner attached to the district attorney's office, he said. Dr. Schultz examined the bodies of several dead and operated on some injured. Death in many cases, he said, was due to perforating wounds from pieces of metal "directly associated with explosive material."

He insisted they were not parts of an automobile or wagon.

In his opinion, he said, he gathered fragments of metal buried in the flesh of the wounded. Many of the slugs were plain the size of a walnut, he asserted.

The police today offered \$1000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the explosion, and \$500 for information leading to the identification of the owner of the wagon in which the explosion is known to have occurred. The Preferred Accident Insurance Company also offered \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

The brokerage firm of Dugay & Company sent to Mayor Flynn a check for \$250 requesting him to use it as a matching fund to be raised for the relief of sufferers. The letter pointed out that most of these funds will go clerks and stenographers in mercantile circumstances.

Eight separate investigations were underway tonight. They were to be made by the Department of Justice, under supervision of Attorney-General Palmer and William J. Flynn, chief of the Bureau of Investigation, the New York police department, the fire department, the September grand jury, the medical examiners' office and two private inquiries by insurance companies and S. P. Morgan and Company.

Wrecked Wagon.

The key to the mystery apparently lies in the identification of the sleek old wagon drawn by an old morgan which was left standing at the curb in Wall Street near the United States assay office and across the street from the Morgan Bank a few minutes before the explosion. The horse was killed and the wagon blown to bits. The driver is believed to have escaped. Federal and police authorities tonight were considering their activities on this phase of the story.

Every store stable in the city is being canvassed to determine whether a horse and wagon are missing.

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VALLEY POPULATION IS 348,487; FRESNO COUNTY IS 128,779

Revised Figures on Fresno City Give It 45,086; Tulare County Has 59,031 People

The population of the San Joaquin Valley is 348,487, an increase of 187,411 over the figure given in official figures on cities and counties in the valley made public by the Census Bureau. These figures are for the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern, which also comprise the Seventh Congressional district.

Final population figures for cities and towns were made public yesterday with the announcement of figures for Fresno and Tulare county, including the incorporated cities in these two counties. Figures for the other five counties in the valley had previously been announced.

The San Joaquin Valley boasted 29 incorporated cities and towns in 1910, while in 1920 that number had increased to 43. Fresno is the largest city in the valley, with 56,686 people, while Modesto, in Kern county, is the smallest, with 10,700.

The latest figures for the city of Fresno were also given, definitely placing this city in the 45,000 class. The figures were given to give the city a percentage gain, the previous figures being 44,616.

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About 1911, the raising business, owing to the railroad in 1870, increased to, although prior to the advent of the railroad in 1870, agriculture had amounted to very little. The fourth and most important period is called by historians the "victorius" era, which began to come into prominence in the early 1900s, and now at its height.

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Every city, town that was incorporated in 1910 showed a substantial increase in the past decade with the exception of Clovis, in Fresno county, which showed a loss in population of 1,200, or 3.61 per cent.

The population of the city of Clovis is now less than 3,000. The largest percentage of gain for cities and towns was made by Modesto, with a percentage gain of 21.2, while Fresno, with a percentage gain of 19.1, was second, with a percentage gain of 19.0.

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SOVIET RUSSIA URGES TRADING WITH AMERICA

Tchicherin Replies to Colby Note Through Italy

Maintains Possibility of Good Faith By Reds

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(UPI)—Despite yesterday's explosion of the New York financial district with the crash of radicals in the ranks of the department of justice tonight, and agents of the government were searching for the persons responsible for the attack, the persons to whom he addressed the circular to which he addressed the most important.

"We will not tolerate

THREATS FOUND IN MAIL BOX AT NOON YESTERDAY

Food Production Great Issue of Nation Is Declared

Northwest Development Men Meet at Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—(UPI)—Reports recommending that congress adopt a national reclamation program to be carried out under the direction of the interior department and that \$25,000,000 appropriated to begin this work, were before the Northwest Irrigation and Development Congress here today.

The resolution came in the form

of a report of the committee on

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Sole Fresno Agency for Trefouesse
Genuine French Kid Gloves**Gottschalk's**The Most Dependable Makes of
Silk Hosiery Sold Here**Gottschalk's**The Newest Silks Are Shown Here—Always
Dependable Qualities—Moderately Priced**Gottschalk's**Pictorial Review and
Home Journal Patterns

**TONIGHT, at 6, Our Windows
Will be Unveiled, Revealing
the New and Beautiful in
Smart Modes
for
Fall and Winter**

And Monday is our informal Fall Opening
the particulars of which you will see in
Sunday's Morning Paper. Come down to-
night or Sunday and see these fashion
displays.

16th BIRTHDAY SALE**Comes To A Close At 6:00 o'clock Tonight --- Today Is The Last Day!**

Completing Seven Days of Value-Giving on Seasonable Apparel at Underpricings That Have Made Many
New Customers and Friends in Beginning Our Seventeenth Year of Retailing. Read What Today Offers

**Today --- Brings the Last of These Very
Special Values in Women's Apparel**Of Timely Importance and Consideration to Every
Woman Who Wants Values at Lower Prices**Silk Dresses**

Extra Values at

\$19, \$24, \$29

This collection of dresses comprises values that you little expect at these prices. Included are satins, messalines and taffetas. Some plain, others showing puffs, ruffles, bucklings, etc.

Suits, Spec. \$40

In styles, colors and fabrics that leave nothing wanting when one considers these extra special prices. There are tricotines, serges, gabardines, jerseys and velours. Regular sizes.

Plush Coats, \$50

Extra values at

\$4.98

Every coat in this group is a value unequalled advantage. They're plain and fur-trimmed in either short or long style. Lined with genuine Sol Satin or fancy velvet lining.

**Serge Skirts, \$6**

Specially reduced

These are all-wool skirts, in black and navy with patch or inverted pockets. Skirts are in plain and pleated styles in regular sizes only.

Jersey Coats, \$9

Sports style...

More of those very nobby jackets arrive—the same style as before—gathered back—tuxedo-style belt and two pockets in taupe, brown, tan, heather, etc.

Girls' Dresses—Spec.**\$1.75 - \$2.47 - \$3.85**

These dresses are of white and colored organdies and are on sale at less than the price of the material alone—comes in ages 8 to 14 years. Extra values.

Jersey Petticoats

Spec. **\$4.98**

Cut tutti well made of quality jersey, good styles, most all colors.

**TODAY—The Last Of The
3 Sample Lines of****Handkerchiefs****On Sale at About
Half Regular Value**

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ are regular \$2 values. These are white with self and colored embroidered designs. Very splendid for school and every day use for women and children.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 15¢ are regular 35¢ values. Those are women's kerchiefs in white, hemstitched and with the daintiest embroidered designs in white and colors.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 25¢ are regular 50¢ values. They're of sheer fabrics with hem-stitched borders—embroidered corner effects in all white, also very attractive combinations of white and colors.

At the Same Counter Are
Slip-On Veils, spec. 9c

**TODAY—The Last in Which
All Silk Bags
are 1/2 Price**

This special discount is on every silk bag in the department. There are Moires, Brocades, etc., in every style desired. Some with silver mountings, others tortoise, and others are self covered. All are fitted with coin purse and mirror. **TODAY ONLY AT 1/2 PRICE.**

**TODAY—The Last Of The
Sale of****Lingerie Blouses**In a Great Group at Only **\$2.59**

These are in plain voiles, fancy voiles, fancy stripes, overblouses, tinted organdies, and smocks.

Straight roll and round collars, and many with no collars at all—long or short sleeves, tucks or lace or hemstitching are their chief motifs. Every blouse is a blouse of quality that sells regularly for very much more. Included are voile smocks in plain or fancy voiles, which sell regularly at \$3.50 to \$3.95. Special nt **52.59**

A Great Special Purchase Augments
This Special Selling of**New Trimmed Hats**...Featured
Today at. **\$6.95**

WHICH is very much under the price these hats should really bring. We are sorry there are only sixty of these hats as we would like every woman to share in this one day sale. Every hat is new and fashionable and worth a great deal more. Of glistening velvet, rich duxety and other desirable materials. Well made and nicely trimmed. Sixty super-values for the first sixty callers.

Our Misses' and Children's Section for

TRIMMED HATSOffers a Special
Group of These at**\$3.95**

HERE are tall horns, mushrooms, straight horns, velvet horns and duxety horns. The values are great and never was the assortment so complete. In fact our entire Misses' and Children's Section is a shop within a shop. Second Floor.

Today --- The Last of Sale of Underthings

Flamelette Gowns \$2.39 Envelope Chemise 98c Porto Rican Gowns \$3.98

All perfect garments selling just dozens of them and at so every day at \$2.55 and \$3.50. This much less than their real value. And chemise as well, all hand made and beautifully embroidered in many different designs; neck and sleeve hand scalloped.

**TODAY—The Last of This Big SALE of
House Dresses and Aprons**

JUST today remains in which to share in this feast of dresses and aprons. Just the style, the kind, the fabric, the color that you want for the house, the yard, and general home wear. And so greatly underpriced that the buying of merely one will not satisfy your sense of economy.

**L'Aiglon and Bonnie Lassie
House Dresses—values to \$7.48,**Very Special **\$2.48**

These smart little frocks so well known to all, come in plain colors and plaids, trimmed with contrasting color ginghams, finished with fancy pearl buttons, braiding, etc. Come with long or short sleeves—straight line effects or with belt and overskirt.

One Special Group of HOUSE DRESSES, 87c**Today--- The Last of Sale of Domestics**42x36 in. Pillow Cases, **29c**Full Bleached, Special **49c**42x36 in. Pillow Cases of Heavy Muslin, Special **49c**45x36 in. Pillow Cases, Large Size, Extra-Special **49c**72x80 Sheets, Full Bleached; Wide Hem **1.29**72x80 Sheets—For Double Bed, Seamstress **2.19**Japanese Cloths, 40x48 in., special, **1.75**Japanese Cloths, 60x50 in., special, **2.15**Bath Towels, Each **39c**

17x35 in., double thread bleach-ed Bath Towel in plain white and colored border.

Japanese Cloths, 40x48 in., special, **1.75**Japanese Cloths, 60x50 in., special, **2.15**TODAY—The Last Of The
Sale of Ivory at
1/2 Price120 Men's Shirts; values to \$3.50—Spec. **\$1.98**

They're of Stripe Madras and Percale

All neat patterns and colors. Some soiled and a few slightly irregular but in most instances unnoticeable. They're a special purchase, to which we have added a number of our higher priced shirts. Sizes 14 to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$.Pure Silk Socks, Special Value, **59c**Men's Union Suits, Regular **98c**a Pair **1.50** Value **98c**A very famous make and priced at about half of what the first quality socks are. They're of heavy silk with double sole—high spiced heel. Come in black and navy. Sizes 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Very special.Men's Union Suits, Regular **98c**

These come in both crew or white; short sleeves and ankle length; well made of good quality broadcloth. Come in sizes 36 to 46. Very special.

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HALF CONTRACT MONEY IS SPENT

Accountant Presents Report on County's Road Funds

On the basis of money involved, the contracts awarded to date on the county highway system are half completed, according to the showing made in the report of Road Accountant H. J. Blackard, filed with the board of supervisors yesterday.

The county is obligated for approximately \$1,975,000 on the contracts which have been let. Of this amount \$1,482,941.61 has been expended for purposes up to the beginning of the present month, leaving \$492,058.39 due.

The statement of the treasurer's balance on that date shows a total balance of \$3,051,918.55, against which there is outstanding warrants aggregating \$162,068.51, and contracts and vouchers payable of \$1,638,964. leaving a working balance of \$1,250,885.54.

To this should be added the sum of \$1,000,000, representing the value of bonds in the hands of Treasurer Blackard which have been sold but have not been converted into cash, and the working balance includes the two items of assets \$15,817.50 premium on bonds, and \$9,304.38 on accrued interest.

New Pastor Arrives For Christian Pulpit

Rev. E. H. Black and his wife arrived yesterday in Fresno. Rev. Black having recently been chosen to fill the pulpit at the North Side Christian church, upon the resignation of Rev. Charles Lathrop Paul, the new pastor will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

I will not be responsible for any hits contracted by anyone other than myself. — H. G. PATROSTAN.

Editorial—Pensioner gets ready shop news—newspaper service, Sept. 7. Business is now run by H. E. Milton. Signed: H. E. MILTON. — Advertising.

DR. LAISNE
Optical specialist, 1054 Jay St.—Advertisement

LIBERTY TODAY ONLY

"The Law of the Yukon"

A big picture of the fight-
ing north.
Also:

"Old Lady 31"

Different—Wonderful
TOMORROW
House Peters

In
"Silly Husbands and Calico
Wives"
Also
MAY ALLISON
In
"Held in Trust"

STRAND

Last Times Today

Bessie

Barriscale

In
Hearts Asleep

A love talk that gives the
heart a good time
Also:
"Love, Honor and?"

TOMORROW
HARRY MOREY
In
"The Sea Rider"
and
LOUISE GLAUM
In
"WEDLOCK"

HIPPODROME

DIRECTION—ACKERMAN & HATZ

NOW PLAYING

Vaudeville
and
Leah Baird

In
"The Capitol"

The Famous Hippo Balloons to the
Kiddies Today

VIOLA MANSFIELD

Cuticura Soap The Safety Razor Shaving Soap

The Wonder

a Store of Women's Fashions

THE WONDER IS OPEN ALL
DAY SATURDAYS

The Wonder

a Store of Women's Fashions

--Let's see now--what shall we choose from all of these Saturday Specials to take the first position on this page today. There are so many and all of them are so good--but here are 200.

Taffeta and Jersey Silk Petticoats at \$5.95

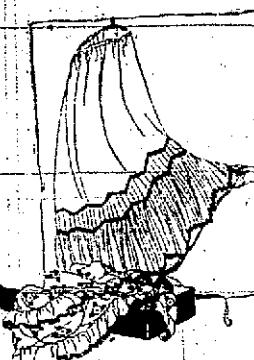
Once again The Wonder comes forward with another one of those impelling Stocking Events, Saturday.

350 PAIRS SILK STOCKINGS AT \$1.95

And again please be advised that they are perfect. All full fashioned silk stockings with lisle tops and feet in colors of White, Black and Cordovan, with sizes from 8½ to 10.

And there are a few laced clock styles that will be included also at \$1.95.

Certainly if you have participated in The Wonder's recent \$1.95 Silk Stocking Sales you will recognize this as an opportunity that will pay one handsomely to heed. Just 350 pairs--Saturday--at \$1.95.



And they deserve all that can be said of them for the plain facts are that many of these lovely petticoats are regular \$12.95 values.

A sample line combined with others that are every bit as attractive were secured by The Wonder at one low price, and they will go forward to you at the one new low price of \$5.95 on Saturday.

There are the Jersey Silk Petticoats with deep flounces—there are Jersey Silk Top Petticoats with flounces of taffeta in contrasting colors—there are Jersey Top Petticoats with novelty patterned ruffles—there are Petticoats of Changeable Taffetas with knifepleated flounces, deep full flounces and ruffled flounces—there are Silk Messaline Petticoats with brocaded ribbon effects, fluted ruffles, etc., etc.

And there is almost every color imaginable from which to choose. Suit shades—high shades—light shades—gorgeous colors that blend into deep undertones—and plain colors to match any shade you have in mind.

All of which should provide a Petticoat Sale at \$5.95 that has not been seen for years. Come!

And Here Is a Sale, Saturday, of The NEW JERSEY SUITS FOR AUTUMN AT \$25

—And \$25.00 for such fine Jersey Suits as these can be considered as a very exceptional opportunity. (See the sketch above.)

—They are fashioned in the smart semi-tailored models in colors of Brown, Navy and Black.

—Some exhibit the wide box pleated backs with belts and novel pockets. Some are finished with clever cross tuckings encircling the jackets in fascinating design. Others use the side inverted pleats with panel back ideas and convertible collars.

—From any angle you choose to judge them, they are just as smart and stunning as they can be—and no woman who is interested in the purchase of a new Fall suit should miss them at this very special \$25.00 price.

No woman should go without one of these EXQUISITE SILK NEGLIGEES at \$18.95

—Negligees, mind you, among which are regular \$45.00 values.

—It is the quality of their silks, and the detail of their workmanship that makes one realize how unusually unusual they are at \$18.95.

—There are beautiful Negligees and Breakfast Coats and Pullman Robes of Crepe de Chine—they will be others of changeable Taffetas, others of Satin and many of Georgette combined with Crepe Merino in colors of peach, rose, coral, Copenhagen, orchid, malva, apricot, flesh, pink, navy, winter, sky blue, etc.—see them!

Saturday you should not fail to see These Beautiful Tricolette Dresses at \$29.50

—And is it any wonder that they are considered so irresistible at this little price?

—If you have not heard the news you should come to The Wonder Saturday to see the beautiful navy, brown and black Dresses of Tricolette with their fascinating treatments of metal, silk and yarn embroideries—and the delightful manner of their new surplus styles.

—And please note particularly the quality—the fine quality of the Tricolette so you may not underestimate the value that \$29.50 represents.



One of the strongest
Values The Wonder
has to offer are

New Autumn Wool Skirts Specially Priced at \$18.50

—And they constitute one of the most attractive values The Wonder has ever put forward.

—Beautiful Scotch Plaids, striped Wool Gabardines and Flannels in the very latest colorings and patterns for Autumn.

—Knife pleatings, box pleatings, accordian pleatings, in many effective and distinctive styles.

—Compare them with regular \$25.00 skirts and see what you will find.

—They are especially priced at \$18.50 and should be of particular interest to every woman.



The Above Sketch Was Made From One of THE NEW AUTUMN COATS THAT WILL BE OFFERED SATURDAY AT \$59.50

—\$59.50 for handsomely tailored coats of Wool Velour in colors of Brown, Midnight Blue, Taupe and Black.

—And please note what a charming model it is with its full, drap lines—with its big convertible collar, its huge button-trims, its wide cuff treatments and its full flowing box back sweep.

—And please note that they are lined throughout with Pussy Willow Silk and that at \$59.50 they present one of the best coat values The Wonder has offered for several seasons.

—There are just a few of them to go at this very special price, Saturday.

NEW PLUSH COATS ARE HERE AT \$49.50

—COATS THAT ARE CUT IN THE DISTINGUISHED STYLES FOR AUTUMN—FINE AND LARGE AND ROOMY WITH BIG COLLARS AND FINE WORKMANSHIP—AND WITH PRICES THAT ARE AS FASCINATING AS THE COATS THEMSELVES.

—THERE ARE OTHERS AT \$35.50 AND \$40.50 AND SOME AS LOW AS \$35.50—all serving to remind one that THEY ARE WORTH YOUR PARTICULAR INTEREST IF A NEW WINTER COAT IS TO BE CONSIDERED NOW WHILE THESE PRICES ARE SO ATTRACTIVELY LOW.

AND GIRLS—SCHOOL GIRLS OF 6 to 16 YEARS WILL FIND A REGULAR LITTLE STORE OF THEIR OWN AT THE WONDER

—They will find perfectly adorable little dresses—school dresses and Sunday-go-to-meeting dresses—and Coats and Middies and Hats. And mothers who do not know should take the time to get acquainted with this specialization that offers so many advantages in Children's Wear at The Wonder.

—There are the pretty Simpson Regulation Dresses of Serge at \$22.50—and those individualized little Dorothy Frocks that are so different and serviceable.

—There are the new Coats in scores of delightfully youthful styles from \$16.75 to \$25.00.

—There are the Jack Tar and Bob Evans Flannel Middies at \$9.50 and \$12.50.

—The white regulation Middies at \$2.95 to \$3.50—and the new Hats of Beaver and plush and velvet—all waiting to prove their charming school day possibilities for the girl of 6 to 16 years of age—at The Wonder.



Fall Millinery Low Priced



That women may buy pretty hats at popular prices. Radin & Kamp always make a special effort to secure for them the very smartest models obtainable.

New Hats Just Unpacked

10.00 --- 12.50 --- 15.00

Of fine Lyons velvet, soft duretyn, metal cloth and brocades; also some very smart tailored models of batiste plush.

The very hats you see smiling at you from the best displays of high-class millinery shops. And always at very much higher prices.

Brogue Oxfords for Women--New Models

The best dressed women everywhere are wearing brogue oxfords. Radin & Kamp are glad to tell you that all of the newest models are now here, and today we call special attention to the following smart styles:

Brogue Oxfords, 9.95

A moderate price for a stunning number among many just unpacked. In gun metal with fancy wing tips, low heels and light weight. Goodyear soles.

Tan Brogue Oxfords, 11.95

An extreme style model of finest Russia calf. This fits beautifully—clinging closely and gracefully. Women who want something ultra-smart will be sure to have at least one pair—at 11.95.

Other Smart Oxfords at 8.45

In brown or black—a good-looking street Oxford with military heels. A favorite style—and very inexpensive.

School Shoes

1.98 to 2.69

Misses' and children find these shoes "of gun metal" with fabric tops very, very comfortable and neat.

Sizes range from 5 to 2—and priced according to size wanted.

Sizes 5 to 2—priced accordingly.



Special Sale!--85 Men's Suits ---of All-Wool 3985 ---and of Worsted

The most astonishing values of the season! And lucky will be the men who secure their suits from this special assortment! The whole lot will sell as fast as sales-checks can be made—see that you are here in plenty of time for yours!

All-wool and worsted models in youthful and conservative cuts—with a varied assortment of neat and fancy patterns. Coats are full-lined and have hand-tailored felt collars and hand-made button holes. Just for a day, remember—Saturday—make a note of it—and come for the best suit you'll ever buy for 39.85! All sizes.

Values Extraordinary in Silks and Satins

8.00 Chiffon Taffetas, 1.95

The prettiest colors imaginable—and so many of them. The more subdued shades too—and so when the silk is of extra quality underneath, isn't it time to buy in quantities for all-season needs?

3.00 Messelines, Satins, 1.95

Another great special leader in this unusual sale of high-grade silks. Most wanted colors, splendid quality—and now at a saving—1.95 a yard.

3.00 Georgette Crepe at 1.95

The .45-inch width—our heaviest quality—and in the very shades you like best for street and evening wear. Special, 1.95 a yard.

3.75 Crepe de Chine at 1.95

Women who plan to make dainty silk lingerie, blouses and party frocks will do well to buy the crepe de chine for them now—at 1.95. The opportunity to save so much does not come every day.

Sewing Machines

Both Foot Power and Electric



This is another proof of our capacity for meeting every every house-hold need. Radin & Kamp carry a full line of the best sewing machines and price them within the reach of everyone. For instance—

Regular 65.00 Sterling

Sewing Machines.....

52.50

Regular 85.00 Electric

Portable Sewing Machines.....

75.00

Patsy Rompers, 1 to 6 year sizes, 2.98

Cunning little rompers of soft woven in striped checks and plaids, trimmed with hand-stitching and big buttons! Our price, 2.98—for 2 to 6-year sizes.

Reed Carriages—32.50 to 48.50

Sidewalk Strollers—5.50 to 21.50

Collapsible Go Carts—15.50 to 42.50

The Find you want is here—
every the Sidewalk, Alvin, Whitney,
Reed Car and general Reed line.

Reed Carriages—32.50 to 48.50

Sidewalk Strollers—5.50 to 21.50

Collapsible Go Carts—15.50 to 42.50

Radin&Kamp

Now we're going strong after 1920
Two and One half Million for

Child's Bath Robes, 3.98

In pink, blue and dark colors:
comfy robes bound with satin ribbon and tied with silk cord. In 1 to 6-year sizes.



Women's Serge and Jersey Dresses ---in a Great Sale

19.75



When Radin & Kamp announce a special purchase of this kind, women know that the prettiest garments of the new season may be bought at many, many dollars less than regular prices.

And these dresses—they're beautiful! Clever models in coat effects or plain-tailored lines; embroidered, belted and braided in the most unusual ways—so pretty. An amazing price for them—19.75.

And Handsome Serge Suits, 19.75

There is always the question of a new suit before every woman. This Sale will solve yours—and in a most surprising way because of the extraordinary values offered. Styling models in several variations becoming to both women and misses—one price—19.75.

For all-time serve—one of these warm coats. For wear with your smartest costumes—one of these coats. They're quite new—and have the big fur collars of fashion—and many other style-touches of the moment.

Women's Coatees and Coats of Plush, 49.75

For all-time serve—one of these warm coats. For wear with your smartest costumes—one of these coats. They're quite new—and have the big fur collars of

fashion—and many other style-touches of the moment.

Even the girls of 8 to 19 years of age may buy handsome coats now—at 19.75! When we tell you these are of silver-toned wool—velveteen, broadcloth and zig-zag—pretty yarns. Sashes of plaid ribbons—in leading shades—and that they're good-looking from collar to hem, why, we know the price will interest you at once!

Girls' Coats, 19.75

With blouses of this quality selling for so very much more, the repricing of some of our very daintiest models for Saturday selling will be worth remembering. Values to 12.50—just 7.98.

Georgette Blouses, 7.98

Those good-looking models that make a blouse-suit an almost-dress-up costume. These in plain or fancy styles

with artistic trimmings of wool embroidery—just 3.98. Other tricolette blouses, 5.98.

Tricolette Blouses, 3.98

With blouses of this quality selling for so very much more, the repricing of some of our very daintiest models for Saturday selling will be worth remembering. Values to 12.50—just 7.98.

With Military or Flat Collar, 6.50

The U. S. Number with Reinforced Elbows, 7.00

A tailored flannel shirt—with the right lines; how a man enjoys wearing one. The Crown Flannel Shirts have a reputation for style—as well as endurance. Ask for them.

Blankets and Domestics Underpriced

Every housewife in Fresno is interested in this Sale. Hundreds of them have been shopping for fall and winter supplies—saving much on every purchase. Make a list of your needs—and buy now—at the following special prices.

Beacon Plaid Blankets, 13.75

Beacon Indian Blankets, 8.98

Beacon Rose Blankets, 6.49

Beacon Traveling Rugs at 9.25

St. Mary's Wool Blankets at 3.09

St. Mary's Wool Blankets at 11.25

Nashua Sheet Blankets at 4.89

St. Mary's Wool Blankets at 14.89

72x80-inch Woolnap Blankets at 5.98

St. Mary's Wool Blankets at 18.98

Sheeting and Wash Goods

45c Tennis Flannel, 39c 2.79 Utica Sheets at 1.98

31c Cheviot Shirting, 25c 1.10 Utica Sheetings at 82c

45c Dress Gingham, 35c 1.05 Unbleached Utica, 77c

\$1.98, 3-lb. Cotton Batt, 1.29 1.10 Mohawk Sheetings, 87c

32½c Apron Gingham, 25c 1.05 Unbleached Mohawk 80c

65c Romper Cloth, 49c 1.05 Lonsdale Muslin at 33½c

98c Bath Towels at 49c 49c Yankee Muslin at 33½c

1.69 Table Damask, 89c 30c Unbleached Muslin, 19c

2.98 Utica Sheets at 2.19 39c White Outing at 25c yd

2.69 Harvard Sheets, 1.98 2.39 Embroid. Pillow Cases, 1.89

2.39 Elmdale Sheets, 1.89 Pt.

From the Notion Section

Dress Sashes, 3 papers, 10c

Children's Barrettes, 16c each

Shell Back Combs, 25c

Coat's Lucifer Cotton, 5c spool

Mercerized Crochet Cotton, two spools, 15c

Hair Nets with Elastic, 5c ea.

Child's Hose Supporters, 10c pr.

Pearl Buttons, 70 dozen

Spoon Cotton, 8 to 24—4c spool

Safety Pins—3 papers, 10c

Metal Bag Tops at 98c

Lead Pencils, 5c each

Spelling Tablets, 2 for 5c

Pencil Sharpeners, 5c each

White Chalk, 5c package

Fountain Pen Ink, 10c

Pins, 300 count; 3 for 10c

Men's Flannelette Nightgowns, 3.50

Men's Fancy-striped Pajamas, 3.48

Men's Silk Sox, 59c

Slightly Imperfect, 59c

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, all sizes, 2.00

Boys' All-wool Jerseys, 5.00

Boys' Khaki-color Wool Shirts, 3.50

Boys' Madras and Percale Blouses, 1.35

Boys' Flannel Union Suits, 1.65

Crown Flannel Shirts for Men

They're here. The woolen army shirts of serge men want for motor trips, hiking and fishing trips.

With Military or Flat Collar, 6.50

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A tailored flannel shirt—with the right lines; how a man enjoys wearing one. The Crown Flannel Shirts have a reputation for style—as well as endurance. Ask for them.

The New Neckwear

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Have you seen the Collar Points in Egyptian colorings? To give a touch of elegance to your fall suits or blouse, these will be beautiful. Price, 1.50

or 18-year sizes—\$2.50

Women's Knit Bloomers, 79c

They were 1.25. Fine quality, with elastic at knee and waist. Pink or white—now sale-priced at 79c. All sizes.

Women's Fine Knit Vests, 39c

White vests of exceptional quality—swiss ribbed and placket-flaring. Crochet finish at neck and arms; vests for which you've often paid 50¢—now priced by Radin & Kamp at 39c.

Boys' Knit Union Suits,

THOMPSON LEAVES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Acting Chief Wickstrom
Requests Resignation
Which Is Given

W. L. Thompson, member of the police department, tendered his resignation to Acting Chief B. A. Wickstrom yesterday. According to Wickstrom, Thompson was reported to have been drinking on the previous evening, and when informed of the charge, he refused to resign. Accordingly, Wickstrom asked the resignation, which was promptly given.

Thompson, who one of the new men on the department, having been sworn in six weeks ago. He had been assigned to the traffic squad and had made a good record up to the time of his trouble.

Wickstrom declared that the action was made necessary due to the high standard the police department expects of its members.

Last Day List Fat Hogs For Farm Sale

Next Monday is the last day to list hogs for the auction sale which will be held by the Farm Bureau September 24.

According to the farm bureau, indications point to excellent prices. Farmers also indicate that there will be a heavy listing of pork by Fresno County breeders for this sale.

McDaniel Is Now Battling
About 400 Per Cent in
House and Lot Selling League

Is your house or lot listed with him for sale? He wants a chance to sell your place. Phone him about it today. He is now on Broadway with Sturtevant, McDaniel & Co., 1225 Broadway.

Dancing tonight, Winter Garden, Anderson's orchestra. —Advertisement.

Radin&Kamp

We're going strong after Watch
the Second Million — US!

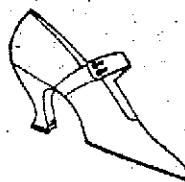
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25% Off

Every Yard of

Woolen Dress Goods

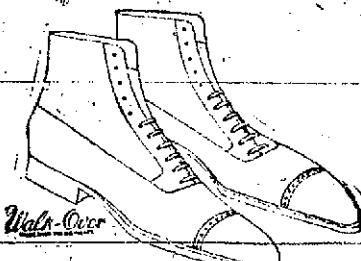
FALL FOOTWEAR



THE CHATEAU

Beautiful new strap creation, fashioned over medium short vamp last; high, snug arch and full French heel. Black and brown colors; suede, satin and kid materials

\$9.50 to \$17.00



THE ORMOND

Men who like style with supreme comfort are buying this new fall model. Shown in black, tan and brown leathers in numerous grades. A Walk Over in every sense of the word.

\$9.50 to \$15.00

WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

1031 J ST

Police Arrest Man Said to Have Sold Liquor Over Bar

E. Thompson was arrested at the junction of 7th and Foothill streets by Detectives Truston and Shoun and Acting Chief Wickstrom last evening for selling brandy over the bar at 50 cents per drink. A quantity of the liquor was confiscated.

Despite the fact that reports have come from other cities relating to the laxity of enforcing laws in this respect, Acting Chief Wickstrom has issued an ultimatum. No transgression of the law, no matter how small, will be "tolerated," he says. Under no circumstances will liquor be allowed to be served, sold or given away, he states, and adds that the operation of the popular "no prohibition" bar in Fresno is illegal.

The alleged open violation of the law in the manner related, is the first of its kind to come before the public since the prohibition law went into effect, according to the police.

RED CROSS SHOP

The Red Cross Salvage Shop will close at noon today, and on the remaining Saturday, of September, Sunday, with the standing committee to conduct sales of women's clothing and corsets will be featured.

Yesterday the ladies of the G. A. R. made sales which totaled \$61.70.

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Dancing tonight, Winter Garden, Anderson's orchestra. —Advertisement.

OVERCOME EXHAUSTION

Horsford's Acid Phosphate tonics

that great fatigue & exhaustion

are overcome.

—Advertisement.



22 Coats of Compelling Interest

Are being featured at two popular prices, \$25.00 and \$31.50. Compelling first in their value; compelling second in their styling; compelling third because no two are alike. Your selection of color may be green, brown, navy, etc., it may be a belted coat pleated to the waist, or it may be a flare style. Your choice of material, too, is far from limited and in your own particular size.

\$25.00

\$31.50

An Authoritative Showing of Newest Hats for Fall and Early Winter

As a forecast of the new Fall and early Winter military fashions, our showing will prove of deep importance to you. For it is broad and comprehensive in scope; shapes that are displaying captivatingly brilliant and winsome colorings, in "embroidered" effect and those charming models more simple in make-up that bring out the richness of materials. Our prices will be found pleasantly low—

\$4.98 to \$10.98

A Small Allotment of Silk Blouses

\$5.50

A model of georgette with touches of lace, and cuffs novel in cut with peacock edge. Crepe de chine styled in a tailored model to go with your suit. The color range includes white, flesh, silver gray, and navy.

Skirts of Navy Blue Serge

A new assemblage has been picked from here and there so as to group together the styles of charming individuality.

Accordion Pleated \$10.50
Novelty Semi-Pleated \$11.50
Plain Cut Effects \$9.98
Oversizes up to 37 waist \$11.98

These are but a few of the styles which will appeal to the fashion-loving woman.

Again Turning Your Attention To the Sample Dresses of Silks and Woolens

which was received with much enthusiasm for the initial showing Thursday morning. The very life and spirit of Fall is embodied in these new dresses. The latest expression of this mode with touches of trimming which admirably lends itself to that highly individual air so much desired but which is usually found in more costly garments than those at

\$16.50 to \$30



Splendid Showing of the Newest Fur and Embroidered Trimmed Suits

Although these suits are generously trimmed with either fur, embroidery or both, they maintain refined appearances and dignity. Models developed of silvertone serge, tweeds, novelties, broadcloth and the like in the season's best colors and at Cooper's ever-low-prices.

\$27.50 UP to \$52.50

For the Home Making of COMFORTS

Look for the table displaying hundreds and hundreds of yards of yard wide silk-linen and cottons for comfort covering 30c, 40c and 45c

Comforter Batts of soft fluffy cotton, which open up the full comforter sizes \$5c, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.50

Australian Lamb's wool batts, of two animal pounds will make a comforter light yet as warm as toast \$3.65

A Delightful Assemblage of Fancy Ribbons

Wide ribbons in beautiful colorings for dress trimmings or for better hair bows. The colorings are interwoven, giving that expensive appearance at the popular price of

60c



The Art Department

New complete with the new Royal Society invites your presence so that you may see the many new patterns in towels, pillows, table centers, babies' wear and the like, all at prices very moderate.

And Silk "Moire" Bags at \$6.66
Silk Dress Cards \$2.00

New Veils and Voilings and the new McColl Quarterly.

The Latest Ideas in Umbrellas

They all have short handles, but what a wonderful variety of patterns. Some in plain black, others white, some in ambo, others in Open, while many come in two-color effects. The top displays shades of red, brown, green, purple, Burgundy, and black. Many of which smile at the sun rays and laugh at the rain.

\$5.50, \$8.50,
\$11.98 and \$13.50

Fine Thread Filanned Stockings

\$1.05



Two shades of brown, gray and black are the colors in all regular sizes. They are knit of fine thread and fit tight around the ankle. The wearing qualities have been proven by thousands.

A Lot of Out-Size Burson's Stockings

We made a mistake and purchased too many out-size stockings in sizes 8½. If you can wear this size we offer them to clean girls at the price

49c

Nazareth Ladies' Cotton Stockings for Hard Waists

Every mother knows the Nazareth

superior quality of Nazareth stockings for the child wear. Your size is here. Of 1 to 16 years, but did you know that Cooper's sell you these waists for only 50¢? A complete range of sizes now in stock.

50c

Children's Stockings, 35c

Medium ribbed stockings in all sizes from 6½ to 10½, both black and white.

50c

Silk Top Union Suits

Every mother knows the Silk Top

garment for Autumn wear. The waist

is made of glove silk while the balance of

the suit is knitted with

soft yarn. Both flesh and white on display at

\$1.88

COOPER'S

915-17-19 Jay

Between Tulare and Kern Sts.

NEW FIRE SIREN ARRIVES FRESNO

Will Be Installed at O and Fresno Streets

Immediately

The new fire siren has arrived, according to Acting Chief Jim Caldwell, and immediate installation will follow. The new siren is louder than the old one, in a closed room and the great volume of sound emanating from its mechanism forced the spectators to stay at least thirty feet from it.

It is planned to be placed on a stand to be mounted on the top of the present water tower at the City Josephine plant, Power company, plant, located on O street and will be operated directly from the fire alarm office in the city hall. The siren weighs 900 pounds. When in operation, its blasts will be heard at a radial distance of fifteen miles. Those present in Fowler, Selma, Visalia, Clovis, Kerman and Cawein will be warned every time firemen send in a fire alarm.

Nelson, Wilson Have Preliminary Hearing

Frank Nelson, accused of robbing and killing George Moore, was given his preliminary examination yesterday in Judge Bragg's court and held to answer in the superior court under \$2,000 bail. Chester Nelson, accused of burglary and grand larceny, and whose accomplice, Nelson, was held to answer in the superior court, due to insanity. The two are accused of having looted and sold a large amount of jewelry belonging to Fred Van Shieke. They are also charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to the Daugherty family. Chester Nelson was instrument in the capture of the pair, after an exciting chase.

Manuel Plaza, recently arrested on a charge of vagrancy and who was subsequently released, was again arrested yesterday morning by the police. He was given a 10-day furlough.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS Society Grand Clothes

"I find our boys are fitted out at Harry Coffey's in Fresno just as nicely as the boys who buy their clothes here."

The above conversation took place in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Saturday morning, Aug. 13.



SETTING THE PACE for FRESNO "THE TIFFANY"

The Coal the stylishly dressed young man will wear this Fall

\$60 -- \$65 -- \$75

Harry Coffey

FRESNO

Three Stores at Your Service

We Close at 6 P. M., Including Saturday.

Causes Collision; Is Placed Under Arrest

A. Goodekin was arrested by Patrolmen Roosington and Bates yesterday on charges of reckless driving after he had collided with an automobile driven by E. A. Homan at 11 and Fresno streets yesterday morning. According to the police report of the affair, Goodekin was travelling at a reckless and high rate of speed through the snow and the accident was caused as a result of his utter disregard of law. Neither men were injured, though the cars were badly damaged.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Jack Nelson was arrested by Officers Bates and Devin yesterday after causing a disturbance at the Mayfield Hotel.

He was charged with vagrancy and sent to the county jail.

Alfred McDonald was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace officers Bates and Devin after causing a disturbance in the vicinity of 3941 Maple avenue. McDonald, it is said, has been drunk for several days, and insults women and children in the vicinity.

Peter Powers was arrested yesterday on a charge of being intoxicated. He was placed in the county jail.

George Metal was arrested by Officer Charles Wickstrom yesterday on a charge of being intoxicated.

James W. Broyles was arrested by Production Officer Ahlers and placed in the county jail as a juvenile charge.

Anastasio Giron was arrested yesterday.

Peter Yllovers was arrested by a church of petit larceny.

Louis Louis was held to answer by Justice of the Peace Caldwell yesterday on charges of grand larceny. He was held under \$1,000 bond.

Lawrence French, charged with breaking and entering, pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence of 10 days or \$10 fine.

School Shoes

The dependable kind—the sort of shoes this store has been building business on for the past twenty years—You'll find our sort of school shoes satisfactory—both in price and service. We're better equipped than ever this season to care for your school shoe needs. Remember the Philadelphia shoe store for school shoes.



Children's brown calf broad toe lace shoes

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$2.79	\$3.09	\$3.65

\$3.65	\$4.25
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Children's gun metal calf lace shoes, English shape

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$2.55	\$3.00	\$3.48

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Children's cloth top kid lace shoes, English last

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$2.35	\$2.55	\$3.75

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Children's black kid or brown calf English lace shoes—neat and durable

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$3.40	\$4.50	\$5.50

\$3.40	\$4.50	\$5.50
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Children's gunmetal calf lace shoes, broad toes, double toes

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$3.55	\$4.50	\$5.50

\$3.55	\$4.50	\$5.50
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Children's brown calf lace shoes, English model

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$4.39	\$5.18	\$5.18

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Children's best grade of brown, gray or black calfskin lace scuffers, oak soled and a shoe that outwears them all

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.50

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Children's black kid English lace shoes

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$4.21	\$4.98	\$5.18

\$4.21	\$4.98	\$5.18
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A better grade of skuffer in either brown or gray elk, button or lace

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50

\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50
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Children's brown or gray calf skin button skuffers—the best in the land

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50

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GROWING GIRLS' SHOES

Women's black cloth top Kid Lace Shoes, low heels	\$2.39
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Boys' white tennis shoes; spring heels

Boys' white tennis oxfords	\$1.79
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Boys' Gun Metal Calf Blucher Lace Shoes

9 to 13½	1 to 2	2½ to 6
\$2.85	\$3.35	\$3.48

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Boys' Brown Calf English Lace Shoes

Sizes 13½ to 2	\$4.48
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Boys' Gun Metal Calf English Lace Shoes

Sizes 13½ to 2	\$4.75
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Boys' Brown Calf Lace Bluchers, Army Last

9 to 13½	1 to 2	2½ to 6
\$3.65	\$4.25	\$4.65

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Boys' Gun Metal Calf Lace Shoes, Round Toes

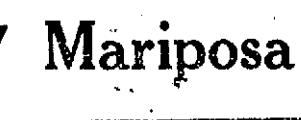
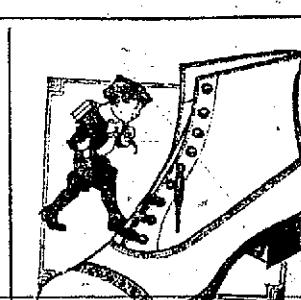
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Boys' Tan Leather Scout Shoes

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Boys' Tan Calf Army Shoes, Munson Last	11 to 13½	1 to 2	2½ to 6
	\$4.00	\$4.85	\$5.19
Little Gents' Gun Metal Calf Shoes, Button or Lace, Nature Shape, Goodyear Welts	9 to 13½	\$5.00
Little Gents' Brown Calf Lace Shoes, Medium Round Toe, Goodyear Welts	\$6.00
Boys' Gun Metal Calf Lace Bluchers, Rounding Toes, Double Toe Cap	Sizes 2 to 6	\$5.35
Boys' Gun Metal Calf, English Lace, 2 to 6	\$5.50
Boys' Brown Calf English Lace Shoes, Heavy Soles and Plump Uppers, Neat and Sturdy	\$6.50
Genuine Boy Scout Shoes, Brown or Gray, Elk Leather Soles	9 to 13½	1 to 6	\$5.00

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SAVE MONEY AT THE ARMY RETAIL STORE

U. S. Army Issue Goods At Bargain Prices

People are coming from all parts of the Valley to take advantage of this great sale of Army Supplies. It is a wonderful opportunity to save money on dependable goods. Included are U. S. Army Regulation Shoes, Clothing, Bedding, Underwear, Canned Goods, and a thousand and one other items—all on sale at bargain prices.

Remember the new-home-of-the-Army-Retail-Store is at 946 Broadway—opposite Hughes Hotel—and next to Samuels' Suit House.

O. D. Wool
Army Pants
\$3.95

Cut Stringless
Beans, Can
17c

Heavy Wool
Army Sox
75c

Blankets \$6.95 Socks at 25c
Regular U. S.
Army Issue

Khaki Barrack
Bags
75c

Army Issue Breakfast
Cocoa, ½ lb. Can
21c

Army Candy,
All Kinds, Pkg.
5c

SHOES New Lot of Reclaimed Russet Army Shoes Just
In. On Sale at Genuine Bargain Prices

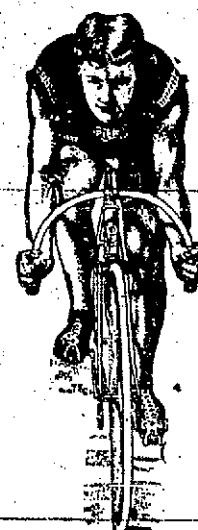
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BUY HIM A BICYCLE

Your Boy Will Find It His
Greatest Source of Joy

"Tried and True"



Our Stock of Children's Bicycles Is the Largest in Fresno

Our stock of bicycles for boys and girls is larger and better than ever before and includes all the standard makes. These bicycles are made in three sizes—with 20, 24 and 26 inch wheels, and our prices are most moderate. Let your boy or girl enjoy the advantage of having a bicycle.

Ride to Work On a Flying Merkle

The workman who demands long and perfect service from his bicycle will find the Flying Merkle satisfactory in every way.

It comes in the single and double bar types and is one of the easiest training bicycles on the market.

It is beautifully finished and its general appearance are pleasing in the extreme.

We Are Agents For
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RACER ROADSTER \$65

A Big Favorite
the Victor Racer

Here is a bicycle that will please your boy beyond description. It is constructed of the most durable and staunch material and is light and easy to handle. The boy who wants a bike that will get him there in a hurry will find his ideal in the Victor Racer.

Bring your boy in today and let him see it and we feel sure that it will prove his favorite.

Only, \$47.50

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MARIPOSA STREET

Only, \$47.50

PLATE GLASS IS GREATEST LOSS

Glass Dome Etching of Morgan House Broken

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The banking house of J. P. Morgan and company, and the recently completed annex to the sub-treasury building "received the greatest amount of damage from the explosion. All the windows in the Morgan building, facing on both Wall and Broad streets, were blown out and with them the wire protection by which they were faced on the inside of the structure. The glass dome ceiling of the building was also broken and many of the steel supports to the glass bent and twisted. The interior finishing of the Morgan bank is of marble, much of it imported from Italy, and arranged in designs and patterns selected by the founders of the bank. This marble was blackened by smoke, but is now being the point of restoration. It was said that the handsome office furniture was cut and marrred by falling glass.

At the sub-treasury building, the ceiling with its steel grillwork was damaged and torn. The stone facing to the doorway and the frame of the building up to the height of the second story was bashed and chipped by flying missiles. At the old sub-treasury structure, closely associated with revolutionary history—the carved stone columns in front of the building were chipped and scarred in many places.

The greatest general property loss, however, was to plate glass. For blocks in every direction, the office buildings had windows blown out. The damage to glass is the greatest since the explosion on Black Friday, just prior to the United States entering the war.

Several stores on Wall street also were wrecked by the explosion. A haberdashery shop in a hub building adjoining the sub-treasury annex was almost stripped, windows, showcases and stocks being swept to the rear of the room and piled up in an indiscriminate heap of glass, splintered wood and torn and blackened merchandise. Windows in other shops several blocks from the explosion were also broken.

FIND AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO

CALIFORNIA, Sept. 17.—The body of an American, doubled in a trunk, was found yesterday by some Mexican laborers on the Mexican side of the international line about a mile from here. It was brought to Mexicali today and buried after being viewed by the authorities.

The body was in bad condition, but appeared to be that of a man of light coloring, about five feet six inches tall, roughly dressed. The base of the head was crushed in and the body doubled over, thus face down in the trunk.

An investigation is being conducted by Rafael C. Silver, former Mexican vice consul at Los Angeles and now a commissioner of the government of the northern district of Lower California. Silver said there were no identification marks on the body or clothing.

Committee to Plan
Grain Cooperation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The American Farm Bureau Federation has agreed with the personnel of the committee of seventeen appointed by President J. R. Howard to work out a plan for co-operative marketing of the American grain crop. Methods of co-operating grain elevator associations in the Middle West and of the grain raisers of Western Canada will be studied as well as the systems used in similar marketing enterprises by fruit growers and other producers, the federation said, estimating that it would require two years of preparation before a co-operative plan for the grain crop could be adopted.

"I desire emphatically to deny," said President Howard, "that any policy or plan involving price fixing has been decided upon by the American Farm Bureau Federation or any committee appointed by it. We desire merely to evolve a marketing system which will eliminate useless handling costs, unnecessary selling expenses, ruinous price fluctuation due to market juggling and speculation and to so co-ordinate supply and demand as to insure the producer receives the cost of production plus a reasonable profit and the consumer gets an adequate and uninterrupted food supply at the least possible mark-up over actual costs."

MINE RETURNS

PONTIAC, Mich., Sept. 17.—The mine by which Frederick Douglass Republicans were elected governor of Maine on Monday by Bertland G. McIntire, Democrat, according to complete unofficial returns, was \$6,007. The vote was: Purchases, 135,072; McIntire, 69,936.

TRAIN IS HELD UP

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—Passengers on Train No. 3 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, were held up early yesterday near Ortonville, Minnesota, by two armed bandits, who obtained several hundred dollars in loot, according to word received here to-night.

TO ASSIST BENJAMIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—An announcement that John P. Moran, San Francisco attorney and prominent secretary for the Republican national committee headquarters here, assisted Raymond Benjamin, the ex-secretary of the headquarters for the remainder of the presidential campaign, was made by Benjamin here to-night. Moran is a former newspaper man and former secretary of the state central committee of the Progressive party.

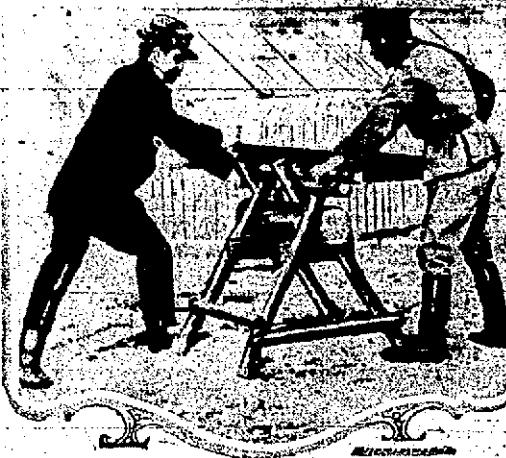
CONVICT ASSASSINS

BUDAPEST, Sept. 17.—Stephen Hodi and M. Szembeny have been convicted by a court martial of the assassination of Count Stephen Tisza, 83, last Oct. 1, and killed November 1, 1915, and have been sentenced to be hanged. Hodi has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for his connection with the crime and two other men accused during that trial have been sent to jail for three months.

AVIATOR KILLED

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Sept. 17.—Lieutenant Edward Spencer, U. S. A., killed yesterday when his airplane crashed into a tree as he attempted to land here after making an exhibition flight. Herbert McMillan, a Dartmouth college student, who was a passenger, escaped with slight injuries.

LATE CZAR AND ASSASSIN



This is the last photograph made of the late Czar of Russia. It shows him sawing wood with Yankel Yurovsky, commandant of the Reds guarding the captured royal family at Ekaterinburg, Siberia. The Czar was murdered about a week after this photo was taken. Yurovsky is charged with the responsibility for the slaughter of the royal family and, according to reports, personally murdered the Czar and his son.

KILLS FIFTY FOWLS TO FIND DIAMOND

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 17.—It was a tedious process for Bill McNamee, a local grocery and butcher, to look through his flock of chickens valued at \$800, for he was unable to tell which of his 150 chickens had swallowed the gem. The diamond was missing from his ring after he had unloaded his chickens from crates and placed them in a coop. He suspected one of the fowls had eaten it. He found the jewel in the gizzard of the fifth fowl he slaughtered.

POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Polk county, Iowa, including Des Moines, 154,029, increased 43,381 or 36 per cent.

Season's Opening!

American
Legion
Dances

Every Saturday Night
Fresno Auditorium

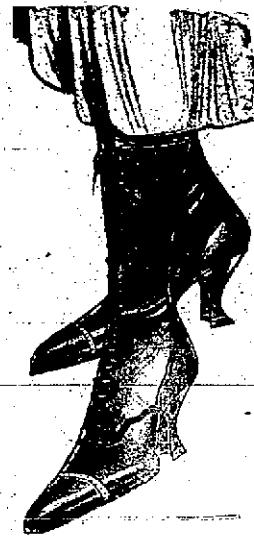
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TONIGHT

Admission Fifty-Five Cents
INCLUDING WAR TAX

LATEST FALL STYLES IN FOOTWEAR

On Sale at Reasonable Prices



ON SALE ON OUR MAIN FLOOR

\$9.95

A Pair for Soft Black or Brown
Kid Shoes, 12 in. Tops, Worth \$12

\$9.95

A Pair for Black or Brown Kid
Lace Shoes, Worth \$12

Two new models in a 12 inch top lace
shoe—made of soft black or brown kid—
hand turned soles, slender French heels—
ten-inch tops—worth every bit of \$12
at Cuban heels and imitation tips.

\$8.95

A Pair for Black Kid Cleo Ties
Pretty style in new Cleo Ties or softest
black kid—French heels and hand turned soles—
a graceful dressy tie that you cannot better
at any price.

\$8.45

A Pair for Brown Brogue Oxfords,
Worth \$11 a Pair

A very practical and attractive style in brown brogue oxfords—made of
genuine Russia calf—welt soles—a regular \$11 value.

\$7.95

Same Style in Black
Calfskin

This same model as described above can be had in black calfskin—a
smart brogue oxford that will give good wear.

Red Cross Shoes

We carry a complete line of the famous

Red Cross shoes—the shoes that combine

extreme comfort with good looks and extra

wear. All styles—all colors—all sizes and

widths even to the extra sizes are included:

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TIME BOMB EXPLOSION DECLARER FLYNN

Japan to Honor American Artist

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Examination of the horse's body disclosed that it had been newly shod and shod. This was a mark on the horse's shoes which the only clue to its identity.

Was it Egg Wagon? Conflicting descriptions of the wagon itself have been received. All available bits of the vehicle have been taken to police headquarters where efforts are being made to reconstruct the vehicle sufficiently to determine its exact type. The cursory examination indicated it was of unusual breath, which leads to the belief Chief Coughlin has in transporting crates or cases. Official opinion is almost unanimous that it was not the regular type of wagon used in transporting powder or explosives through city streets.

One of the best descriptions of the mysterious vehicle was furnished by Lawrence Serrin, who said his partner was engaged in selling choicerates to the noon-day crowd from a wagon at the corner of North and Wall Streets, less than 300 feet away. In doubt, the cart came from New Street and was driven by a man who spoke with a strong Scotch accent.

Before 12 o'clock Thursday, Serrin said that he and his partner were doing business on Broad Street where the now stock exchange addition is being built when they were ordered away by a man in civilian clothes whom they took to be an officer. They turned their horses around those who were able to throw light upon the mystery. They were taken to the scene of the explosion this afternoon. Assistant District Attorney Talley pointed out the spot where the automobile was found wrecked and the spot where the demolished wagon and dead horse were found.

In examining the exterior of building, he also questioned the guides called attention to the impacts of metal slugs in the walls of the Morgan Bank and the United States assay office. The jury was then summoned into the interior of the bank and shown the spot where William Joyce, an employee of the bank, stood when killed. Joyce was then taken under guard.

"My watch was on the right side of Wall Street, looking toward Broad Street," said Serrin. "I crossed the street to the way on automobile. We began to do a good business with the noon crowds. Then some one sang out to me in a Scotch accent,

"'Pit your horse up, buddy.'

I looked up at him and his wagon."

"Old Brown Horse?" He must have come from New York, I was thinking the cop on Broadway all the time. My partner was along the seller. I have come down Wall Street. I couldn't have seen him. When I pulled out this way he went straight down Wall Street and about a minute later was knocked down and didn't remember anything until I came to in the Broad street hospital."

The wagon was a bum work wagon with dark dirty red paint something like a dirt wagon about 15 feet long. It was a rusty old color and was drawn by an old brown horse.

The driver was a dark complexion unknown why man probably 35 or 40 years old and dressed in working clothes and a dark cap. He appeared to be about five feet six inches tall. He had dark hair. Miss Rebecca Pippenden, a stenographer in a Broadway brokerage firm told the authorities she saw a "redish wagon" of the open truck type being driven east on Wall Street a few minutes before the explosion occurred. She said the wagon contained either a horse or was covered with a white powder and that a red flag flew from the rear of the vehicle.

Another Threat:

Marie O. Frontine, chairman of the United States' Cleaning House of Foreign Credits, today turned over the bullet a postcard which, she said was delivered to him several weeks ago. The card read:

"Unless you put trading, financial marks down where they belong, no one, every bank interested in foreign credit will be blown to kingdom come. We will make the job a new one."

Frontine, who signed "American," carried a piece of red hot steel pipe about two inches in diameter, splintered and fused at the ends and coated inside with a white substance was found in the doorway of the Mutual Life building, two blocks distant from the sub-treasury, by Frank S. Heggen, an official of a bonding house. In its flight it cleared the top of an 18-story structure. The missile was turned over to the police.

Grand Jury Sits:

The grand jury, which began its investigations at the order of Judge William H. Wadsworth, was instructed to determine whether a crime had been committed or whether the disaster was due to criminal negligence. Judge Wadsworth declared it was apparent to the exploring it was due to one of the other.

The grand jury went into session immediately. Chemists who are trying to ascertain the type of explosive used, would be summoned as witnesses.

WHITE THEATRE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
SEPT. 19th and 20th
OLIVER MOROSCO
PRESENTS

His Famous All-Star Cast
Effie Shannon, Robert Edison, Amelia Bingham, Katherine Kaelher, Ida St. Leon, George Le Gruer and Little Billy

IN THE HARVARD PRIZE COMEDY

Mamma's Affair

Direct from its tremendous success at the Curran Theatre, San Francisco.

PRICES—50¢ to \$2.50
Wor Tax Added

SEATS NOW ON SALE.

WHITE

Opheum

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Matinee Today, 2:15

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Lovette CONNELLATION
A Rust Mystery

Geo. Wilson and Ben Larson, St. Johns and Victoria Allan.

MARIE CASPAR

Four American Actresses, Sam Tuck.

"THE CHAMPION" A Comedy Within a Punch.

PRICES: Matinee, 25c, 50c, and 75c.
Night, 75c and \$1.00.
Wor Tax Added.

Fresh
Fruits
Pastry and
Delicatessen

GRAFF'S
CASH GROCERY
1045 Van Ness Ave.

Between Mariposa Street and the Post Office

Our Quality is Right Our Prices are Right

That our merchandise is right and our prices right is plainly indicated by our steadily increasing business. Coupled with these is "right service," the three factors combining to satisfy the buying public.

Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy Tomatoes, 6 lbs. 25c—box \$1.15

Celery, 2 bunches 25c

Freestone Peaches, 4 lbs. 25c

Fancy Lemons, dozen 15c

Fancy Cantaloupes, 6 for 25c

Fancy Green Corn, dozen 50c

MILL FEED

White Egyptian Corn, cwt. \$4.00

Bran, sack \$2.00

Rolled Barley, sack \$2.15

Sperry's Scratch Food, sack \$4.75

Mail Orders

Remember we ship to all parts of the Valley. Your mail orders will receive careful attention.

GROCERIES

Good Grade Coffee, 3 lbs. 90c

Good Brooms, each 70c

MORE PRODUCTION, URGES FINANCIER

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—Consumers of food must be prepared to pay prices that include reasonable profits and farmers must continue a policy of securing full production and moderate prices if the nation is to win its "war" out of the present economic dilemma, Governor Harry E. Allen, of the Federal Reserve Board said last night in an address.

Discussing the function of the reserve board system, Governor Harring declared its credit resources were available through banks to the extent necessary to move crops, but that use of its credits for holding crops off markets and influencing prices would bring economic disaster.

One of the greatest needs of the nation, he said, "is an open market where the old tree lay."

Urging greater production, the governor asserted that while decreased output and high would benefit the individual farmer, the masses of the people would be better served with the alternative.

HELD FOR BOND THEFT

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Lloyd H. Wilson, arrested at Billings, Mont., last Saturday in connection with the theft of bonds in New York, has been indicted by the grand jury on three counts charging the receiving of stolen property, \$174,400; liberty bond, part of the \$172,000 worth of bonds stolen in August, 1918, and being tried to him; officials declared. The bonds had been stolen by Benjamin Blitsowitz, a Wall Street messenger, whose untried body was found on the outskirts of Bridgeport, Conn. In addition to the New York case, the indictment charged Wilson with having received bonds stolen in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Cornelius Cole, former United States Senator from California, celebrated his 75th birthday at his home, here to-day.

RETURNS \$10,000 HUSBAND TOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—A shoe box containing \$10,000 in currency was turned over to the Anglo-American Banks National Bank today by Mrs. Charles Hayes, wife of a former chauffeur of the bank. Hayes and \$5,000 of the bank's money disappeared September 5. The box had been mailed to Mrs. Hayes from New Orleans.

PIMPLES AND RASH ON FACE

And Neck. Burned and Itched. Cuticura Healed.

 "I had pimples and a sort of rash on my face and neck. They would burn and itch and when I scratched would become red and weepy and ooze. It was hard for me to sleep and I crawled to go anywhere.

"I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them. My face began to get smooth and stopped itching and burning, and when I had used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for about a month I was healed." (Signed) Miss Cora Lim, R. F. D. 2, Blackfoot, Idaho, Feb. 23, 1920.

Use Cuticura for all wrinkles, warts, corns, bunions, calluses, etc. For all skin diseases, acne, eczema, ringworm, etc. For all skin eruptions, rashes, blisters, etc. For all skin infections, boils, carbuncles, etc. For all skin sores, ulcers, etc.

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FIRST CENSUS; STIRS JAPANESE

TOKYO, Sept. 17.—Japan's preparations for beginning the first census on October 1 are causing many persons extreme perturbation.

Scores have visited the authorities, written praying that their race not be disclosed or examined because they have changed their names on account of family associations or other reasons and wish to have it remain buried.

The authorities are kept busy issuing tranquilizing notes explaining that the census is merely a scientific investigation to determine the present state of the empire, and is not conducted by any desire to probe into the pasts of the populace.

BRITISH STATESMAN DIES IN ALMSHOUSE

DORCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 28 (UPI)—Sir Luke White, who was a member of Parliament for eighteen years, has just died in the almshouse infirmary here. Born in 1846 at Delighton, near York, he started life as a messenger boy, became an attorney's managing clerk, a solicitor, a county collector, a member for the East Riding and in 1890 took his seat in Parliament for Horncastle. He was knighted in 1908.

The war affected Sir Luke's investments and in October of last year he filed a petition in bankruptcy, the statement of claims showing a deficit of more than \$100,000. At the time of his bankruptcy he had been Sir Luke's managing clerk, was prosecuted on a charge of alleged fraudulent conversion of \$10,000, and it was alleged the money had been converted to Sir Luke's use. A warrant was issued against White but was suspended owing to his illness and advanced years. The case against him, former managing clerk (now deceased), was dismissed.

About three years ago Sir Luke, who had been a member of Parliament for twenty years, was stricken with a disease of the heart and lungs, and rumors of impending trouble and bankruptcy proceedings were instigated by clients who had entrusted funds to Sir Luke. He was without means. His health, bodily and mentally, gave way. There remained only the almshouse but friends paid the rest of his maintenance there.

RECORD MONTH AMERICAN ROADS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—American roads handled more traffic during August than ever before during that month, according to reports compiled today by the American railroad association.

During the four weeks ended August 28, 2,553,522 cars of commercial freight were loaded compared with 2,559,267 cars in the same period of 1919 and 3,849,026 cars in 1916, the report showed.

FUR SUITS FOR BATHING



Fur bathing suits, as the latest, having been designed by George W. Green, of New York, in all probability they will not be very common, as the value of such suits runs into the four figures. The photo shows (left to right) Miss Jewel Downing and Miss Betty Page wearing creations of ermine and seal and beaver fitch.

LITHUANIA NOT TRUSTING LEAGUE

RIGA, Sept. 17 (UPI)—The Association of Lithuanian citizens received the suggestion today from the supreme council that it settle between Lithuania and Poland to discontinue and the dispute referred to the executive council of the League of Nations. No reply has been made, but it appears unlikely that the Lithuanians will consent, apparently having slight faith in the League of Nations.

Alois Lewicki, Ukrainian foreign minister, has sought to establish peace negotiations between Soviet Russia and General Petrelli, but the Bolsheviks replied that such a meeting would be useless.

tion must be made to the Ukrainian soviet government.

The Bolsheviks clearly are supporting Lithuania and Lithuania's contention to enter into Poland and will also probably support the claims of White Russia for independence. In an effort to complicate the situation, but the main boundary question at issue is whether Vilna shall be Polish or Lithuanian.

The Bolshevik delegation disregards the report of a revolution in Petrograd.

Worry of war and endless parleys Riga is paying little attention to the coming negotiations between the Poles and Bolsheviks. This city of formerly nearly 400,000 inhabitants has been reduced to 180,000. Let us hope that the political controversy in the state of Michoacan, where there are two governors and two legislatures claiming power,

TOO HEAVY CANVASS ON THE SHAMROCK?

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Aug. 21—(UPI)—When Mr. Nicholson, the designer of "Shamrock IV," arrived in England, he found the superior weight of the Resolute's captain and crew among the reasons for the challenger's failure to lift the America's cup.

Members of the Shamrock's crew who have returned to England, however, sent the star which they consider Mr. Nicholson's through upon their efficiency as yachtmen and declare that the Shamrock's faulty handling was largely due to the interference of Mr. Nicholson.

Arthur Diaper, one of the crew, said in an interview with The Associated Press correspondent that it was a case of too many oars, and he pointed to the fact that on the only occasion Captain Burton was free to turn the helm and adjust the Shamrock won. Diaper said all of the crew felt convinced that had a professional skipper been in full command Shamrock would have won the first three races. He claimed that she could point as close into the wind as the Resolute but the latter was superior in reach.

He declared that Shamrock was very awkward to handle and her canvas was about three times as heavy as that of the Resolute. The halliards were arranged in such a manner that the work of the man was made extremely difficult, and could be done by ten men on the 23-metres Shamrock required 30 to 35 men.

On one occasion in setting the main sail they had 26 men on the halliards and could not move the sail.

"In fact," said Diaper, "I have never before seen such heavy canvas on a racing yacht. I was on the return of the yacht to Cowes Island after the races when we found a complete set of light racing canvas for Shamrock IV, stored in Jacob's yard."

"Another fault," continued Diaper,

"is the constant changing of gear which was in progress throughout the period of the races. The top mast was changed no less than seven times in the course of three weeks, and eventually they finished with the original one."

DENIES COMMUNISM ACTIVE IN YUCATAN

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17—Recent disorders in Yucatan, resulting from political rivalry and were not caused by communists. It was declared by the communists. It was declared by

Provisional President Dr. Alfonso last evening. The two leading Yucatan parties are the socialists and the liberal constitutionalists, the latter having about 80 per cent of the strength. Recent rumors have said that the city of Mérida had been captured by Bolsheviks who were captured by government troops.

Provisional President Alvaro stated that the administration would not interfere in the political controversy in the state of Michoacan, where there are two governors and two legislatures claiming power.

Mayor MacSwiney Gets Some Rest

LONDON, Sept. 17—After visiting the mayor today, Annie MacSwiney said her brother had had four hours' sleep during the night and that, although he was in great pain and growing weaker, he was refreshed by his rest.

Mayor MacSwiney is still being massaged, but his sister declared she was convinced that nothing was being given him which could act as nourishment. She said he was as determined as ever to carry out his vow to the end for the sake of the freedom of Ireland. She showed no signs of weariness, an only the day previous had told to the nurse when she

"Do you think I am going to give up after my long hunger strike?"

TRIES TO SELL \$22,000 IN GOLD FOR \$700

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 17—When R. L. Warner, claiming to be a mining man from Nevada, offered to sell a \$22,000 gold ingot at a local pawnshop today for \$700, the pawnkeeper's suspicions were aroused and he called the police.

Tonight Warner is in the county jail charged with the theft of the gold bribe. When questioned by the police he said he had obtained the ingot in Cuyamico five years ago. Warner stated he was the superintendent of the Camp Mine, Lyon County, Nevada. A telegram was sent to the superintendent of this mine, Charles La Kamp, but up to a late hour tonight no reply had been received.

The mine is located fifteen miles from Dayton, an outlying mining town.

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Two high class salesmen experienced in selling securities. Must have references. Splendid opportunity for the right men.

Write Republican

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Horlick Originated Malted Milk in 1883

The name, "Malted Milk," devised by Horlick, has been appropriated by others. Only by the Original Horlick process, which imitators do not reproduce, can the full food value and flavor of Malted Milk be obtained.

The medical profession everywhere has endorsed the Original product for over a third of a century. Avoid imitations.

Printers' Ink Pays

The Wonder's Main Floor Ad. Appears on Page Three This Edition

The Wonder Basement Store

There are more--new ones--of the

Smart Jersey Coats for \$9.95

and at \$12.95 and \$14.95, as well.

They have sold so rapidly that it is no idle conjecture that these will not last long, and among the new jackets just arrived are those of green, black, light and dark brown, navy, and heather mixtures.

For early Fall needs and serviceable wear and you will welcome these splendidly tailored jackets with pockets and belts and neatly pleated backs and their jaunty colors—and certainly their prices are far below what they are selling for at this season—they are only \$9.95, \$12.95 and \$14.95 Saturday.

The Wonder Basement Store

For School Wear Stockings

New Heavy Ribbed Stockings for Boys at 49c—in black, three ply, knee, heel and toes.
Other splendid School Stockings for Children in white or black for 25c, 35c.

Now Come These Warm, Comfy

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes

In a range of prices—\$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95 to \$12.95.

A beautiful assortment of colors and patterns and many different styles.

Women do not need to be told the quality points of Beacon Blanket Robes—they know or have heard and these new robes, just arrived, warrant your interest Saturday.

The Wonder Basement Store

A Sale of

New Fall Coats for Girls

at \$14.95 and \$19.75

Values to \$27.50

These two interesting pieces come just at the time when the young miss' wardrobe is being considered—school days always call for the outfitting of the little folk.

These coats are not only opportune, but for the quality of materials of these coats they offer a real surprise in value.

And oh, how proud the daughter should be to have one of velour or heather mixture—they are the very prettiest styles and colors for the ages of 6, 8, 10, 12.

This special purchase is of value—sizing importance—for Saturday.

The Wonder Basement Store



Of the many pleasing frocks of New Fall Mode there are

New Serge Dresses Specially Priced at

\$12.95

There is one, an effective overblouse style in navy serge that is particularly pretty—it is just the type of dress that is so adorable because of its simplicity in line.

And at a price of \$12.95, think what you can save in buying this lovely serge dress Saturday.

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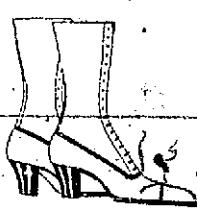


\$12.50

For this soft black kid Dress Boot. Many other patterns in brown kid and colors priced at \$14.00.

Bagley's Bootery

SMART SHOES FOR WOMEN



\$12.50

For this model in black kid. Made of the best soft kid. Leather and well up to our standard of quality.

Just North of Gottschalk's

News Jottings and Personal Notes of Valley Residents

DELANO BREVIETES.
DELANO, Sept. 17.—Delano Union high school opened its doors on Monday morning for the beginning of the fall term of school. More than 100 pupils registered on the first day and before the week is over the number is expected to grow.

Principal D. McKinley is more than pleased with the attendance, with the personnel of his teaching staff and believes that a very bright year is opening up.

Assisting Mr. McKinley, who is instructing in English, are Mr. Ayres, teacher of Latin and mathematics, and Mr. Ladd, teacher of science. Miss Estelle, Miss Alice, who has charge of the Spanish and French classes, Miss Wolmer, head of the English department, Miss Larimer, who is in charge of the commercial classes, Miss Hornbeck, who instructs in music and art. Mrs. Mrs. Baker, teacher of domestic science, and L. A. Baker, head of instruction.

The new well on the Western land opposite the A. B. Cate ranch is being put down.

Mrs. Ralph Miller and young son arrived from Dinuba and are at the Sierra Vista Brother's ranch where Mr. Miller is superintendent.

Dan Allwood is enjoying a two weeks' vacation relatives in Oregon. His return here he will take up his duties at the Sierra Vista where he has been for several years.

Miss Charles Wilcox spent a day last week shopping in Bakersfield.

Mrs. John Boyd was called to San Francisco on Thursday afternoon by the death of a sister.

Miss Bernice Dilfer is home from

short Los Angeles visit, and Mrs. G. M. Sallier returned to their home in Alhambra on Tuesday, leaving Delano in the small hours.

W. H. King is enjoying his annual vacation in Los Angeles and other southern points. Mr. King is the efficient care taker of this section of the state highway.

TAFT PERSONALS.
TAFT, Sept. 17.—All school teachers and their spouses and children are invited to the dinner to be given at the Presbyter church Thursday, September 25th at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and mother, Mrs. Howard Woods, who have been visiting on the West Side for the past few days left Tuesday night for Sierra City where they will visit relatives for a short time before going to their home in Modesto.

A. T. Ross, who came to town yesterday and will remain for a few days, is looking after business interests.

J. P. Carroll, popular newspaper man of Kern county, and who has spent the past six years in the mines at Caliente, is planning an extensive vacation.

Tex Burgess formerly Taxman, who has spent the past several months at the Juan, has returned to Kern County for a short stay with plans made which

SHAFTER PERSONALS.
SHAFTER, Sept. 16—Messrs. Adams and Swanson from Idaho were business callers last Monday. Mrs. Wesley Wilson is home after an extended visit at her old home in Indiana.

Mr. & Mrs. Borthay and daughter of Portland are visiting relatives here. Work has started in earnest at the cotton gin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hitchcock and Miss Marlene Hitchcock of Bakersfield accompanied by W. H. Hitchcock returned Saturday from a tour to San Diego. Miss Marlene Hitchcock will arrive a few days attending to business interests.

The little meetings held this week under the auspices of the Union Congregational church are well attended.

J. M. Roemer is a patient at the Mercy hospital in Bakersfield, and his family expect to make their home again in Shafter in the near future.

Miss Rosalie Borthay sold his ranch and has re-invested in another 40-acre tract which he will improve immediately, but will erect his dwelling within the townsite where he also plans the erection of a two-story brick and will enter business for himself.

EL NIDO NOTES.

EL NIDO, Sept. 17.—A. T. Flory has returned to Stockton Monday after a day's hunt on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Paul married in Fresno last Friday and returned Wednesday after Ruth Guy accompanied the Pauls to Fresno and remained for a visit with relatives Saturday.

The fifth birthday of the El Nido Sunday school was celebrated last Wednesday at the school. A program and games furnished entertainment.

Mrs. Gill and sons, George and

Charles Gill of Fresno visited the property last weekend with the Guy family.

and delightful refreshments were served cafeteria style at midnight. A beautiful crocheted banner containing the words "El Nido Sunday School was presented to the school by Mrs. McFarland, the very efficient superintendent. Many happy returns of the day was the wish of all present.

Roy Flanagan and Wellington Hume left Thursday for a few days to visit the fair at Sacramento.

Mrs. A. T. Flanagan went to Merced Friday to visit her sister Mrs. Debra Coonour and her mother, Mrs. H. Deane and returned to El Nido Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes and children have moved home from Salt Lake City where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagan and son and Mrs. Edna Gerson who have been spending the summer at Chico, recently have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke have returned from Los Angeles and the southern beach where they spent the past several weeks.

Charles Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, is expected home today from Los Angeles where he has been on a visit.

H. R. Knudsen and W. H. McKeon motored to Los Angeles this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landwehr and son Wayde, accompanied by Mr. Samuel Lewis, left by motor for an extended vacation.

Sue Flanagan left Sunday afternoon and broke the boil of her colic long thereby losing a chance to go to the river with the rest of the neighborhood by a swim. Dr. Lilly came out and fixed the broken shoulder.

RANGEL, TEXAS, Sept. 17.—The body of Jade Brightfoot, a blind mulatto, was found tonight in the ruins of a rambling house which was one of twenty one business houses destroyed by the fire yesterday. The property loss was estimated at \$400.

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Pierce Morris and Mr. White have returned from a few days' stay in San Francisco.

Miss Adeline Michael will teach this year at Los Gatos where she will be with Miss Mildred Stoltz formally of Highland.

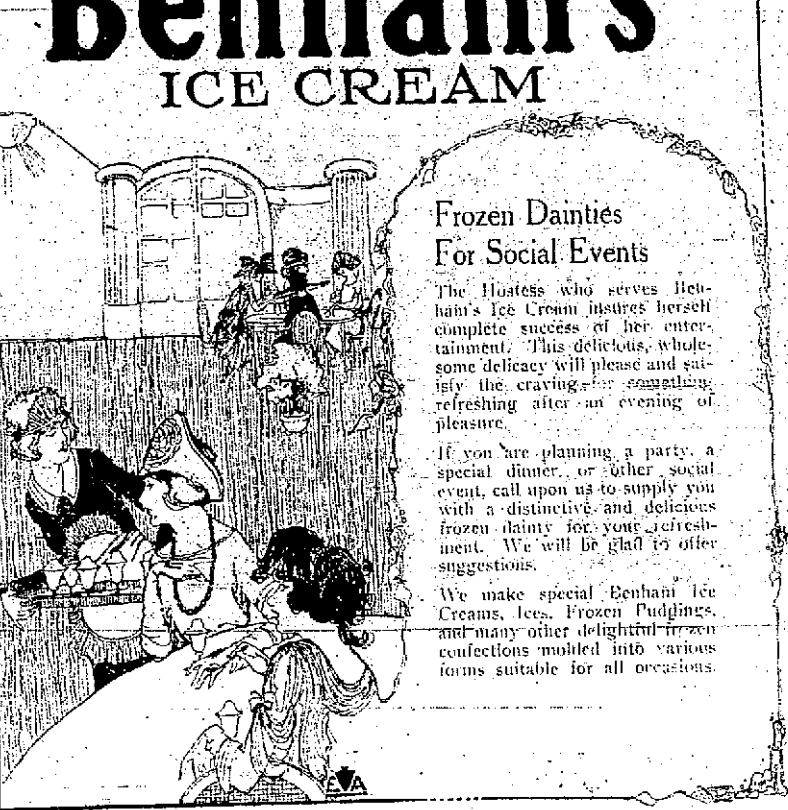
BABY IS BURNED WITH LYDOL.
TUBLACK, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Taylor, infant daughter of Tony Rodriguez, South First street, was severely burned while playing with Lydia Tuesday. It may lose its eye.

BIG CROW IN EYEGLASSES.
Dr. Painter for everyone. 1115 11th Street.

When You Think Shoes—Think KELLER'S

Keller's
1919 Tulare Street
SAVE MONEY HERE—

on the best
SCHOOL SHOES



Wise Mothers who want to save all they can, bring their kiddies to Keller's for their School Shoes.

Wise Mothers also buy their own shoes here, for they know that Keller's prices are way below the average.

Not alone small in cost, but shoes of true quality and late style.

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NEWS FROM CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

ASK RECEIVERS IN LAND CASE

Cases of Japanese at Visalia to Be Heard in Court Monday

VISALIA, Sept. 17.—Application for receivers were filed in the Superior court this afternoon for the property held in trust by the California Trust Company of Central California of Fresno and K. Sunmida of Visalia as designated in two suits to evict the state of California from its land Wednesday by Midland City Scott & Ham acting for Army General S. W. Wells, who identified himself as assistant counsel in the cases at issue. The case of the state against D. Sunmida and others will be heard before Judge W. R. Wallace Monday Sept. 17 at 10 a.m., while that of K. Sunmida and others will be heard on the same day and before Judge J. A. Allen in Department No. 2 of the Superior court. The former case is supported by affidavits setting up that there are today persons ready for market, the value of \$10,000, also a crop of 140,000 bushels, the value of which involves the value of which is undetermined. In the latter application are supporting affidavits that the location of property in the city of Visalia, a part of \$35,000 Sunmida buildings, from which stated incomes are being received and paid to K. Sunmida and in each application to receive the amount paid to him for take possession for the collection of real income and properties issued out of the real estate and being received by the defendants.

CENSUS COUNT DISAPPOINTING

Porterville May Lose Its Elks Lodge Due to Population Figures

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—Porter-ville's figure of 4,987 for Porterville, as given out today, were re-ceived here with disappointment mixed with indignation. The figures were particularly astounding to local like because of the fact that they compiled a special census four years ago last spring, which gave this city a population of 5,103. As is known, a judge of the bills can not be beatified in a city of less than 6,000 population. The bills were also unsatisfactory in their figures. Since the Elks' census, the population has increased considerably, and if their figures were accurate, at that time, they should have close to 5,600 people, or 1,600 more than the government census gives us. A movement has already been started for re-count bills, and the Elks have been assured of the support of the chamber of commerce in conducting a new census.

TULARE COUNTY HAS GOOD GAIN

Increase Puts It Ahead of Kern and Eleventh Class in State

VISALIA, Sept. 17.—Announce-ment of the population of Tulare county as 63,031, an increase of 23,531 or 56.6 per cent, put this county 4,138 ahead of Kern county, its population being censused at 51,843, thereby putting Tulare into the eleventh class.

County figures, as reported by townships are: Dinuba, an increase of 3,316; Exeter township, an increase of 8,684, a gain of 2,025; Porterville township, an increase of 4,427; Visalia township, including city of Visalia, 10,384, an increase of 5,566; Lindsay township, including city of Lindsay, 4,204, a gain of 1,222.

CENSUS FIGURES UNSATISFACTORY

Coalingans Say Compar-isom with 1910 Boom Times Unfair

COALINGA, Sept. 17.—No disappointment has been expressed over the census population figures as sent out, and the consti-tute, but dissatisfaction has been tempered to a large extent by the fact that in all quarters the estimate of Coalinga's population has been much lower than the 4,138 figures as given out in 1910. Considerable dissatisfaction was apparent, however, when the bill was taken last fall, many people claiming they had not been counted—in some neighborhoods it was reported—while others claimed an entire block had been overlooked by the enumerators. Since that time further reports have been received of people who had not been visited, and the census figures are thought to be fair. A careful check could be made the figure would be well over the 5,000 mark.

One phase has perhaps been overlooked by some of the people mak-ing estimates of the population here. In the neighborhood of two-thirds of what are termed Coalinga citizens are in residence in the surrounding oil fields. The census figures include only persons who are living within the city limits. If residents of the nearby oil fields in this district could be included in the city's figures, the population would likely be near 5,000 or 10,000.

Consideration must be given the fact that the census figures of 4,138 were taken when the total oil production in the area was at its peak. At that time workers in the field had little time to go to town, and the people conditions so crowded into town, very few families lived in the field while in a near-congested situation existed. In Coalinga proper, hotel rooms were used by as many as four or five persons in the little town, and though sparsely populated these camps did not exist.

The trend of persons arriving here during the past few years has been toward the oil fields. Many who resided with their families in town in 1910 have since moved to the fields to be nearer their work, and because of the town-like condition of nearly all camps.

“I am going to White Gardo-n,” said one of the oil workers, “and I am going to live there.”

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

LICENSED TO WED.
HALBUENA-MONGES — In Mo-dena, Julia Halbuena, 18, and Ruth Monges, 18, both of Atwater.

DAVIS-BATCHEL — In Modesto, John Davis, 29, and Etta Annette Bat- chel, both of Modesto.

GLOVER-WOODFROTH — In Mu-desto, Fred Vivian Glover, 27, and Beulah Maude Woodfroth, 25, both of Stockton.

WILL DEDICATE PRUNE PLANT

Association Officials to Attend Ceremonies at Visalia

VISALIA, Sept. 17.—President T. S. Montgomery, Vice-President W. A. Yager of Princeton, General Manager H. G. Cogdell and H. L. Dunbar, general manager and managing director of the San Joaquin Valley Sugar Company of Fresno and K. Sunmida of Visalia as designated in two suits to evict the state of California from its land last Wednesday by Midland City Scott & Ham acting for Army General S. W. Wells, who identified himself as assistant counsel in the cases at issue. The case of the state against D. Sunmida and others will be heard before Judge W. R. Wallace Monday Sept. 17 at 10 a.m., while that of K. Sunmida and others will be heard on the same day and before Judge J. A. Allen in Department No. 2 of the Superior court.

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The plant will come into commercial operation when President Mont-gomery throws the electric switch which will start the wheel. Being upon the grading of prunes, this will begin to move from the seventh district, which the plant will handle, the main end of the association from which includes the counties of Madera, Merced, Fresno, Kern and Tulare. The plant will be about 100 tons a day during this season, specializing upon carloads of from three to five-pound packages.

In addition to the company's officers, there will attend the company's housewarming: Wylie M. Gifford, president of the Associated Retail Con- troller; Frank H. Wilson and J. F. Newlander, of the Peach Growers Association. These gentlemen will deliver short addresses in the assemblage, as will the phone at the office of the association, Mr. Clark will make the address of welcome.

Invitations have been issued to all growers members throughout the seven counties, and an open house will be held for all visitors.

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Easton High School Will Open Monday

EASTON, Sept. 17.—The Wash-ing-ton Union High School will open Monday, September 21, with the following structures: Messrs. G. N. Steer, F. E. Dowthwaite, A. P. Juhl, E. C. Snyder and A. M. Schaeffer, Mrs. Phoebe H. Ation, Mrs. F. M. Thompson and Misses Murfin Jones, Hatch, Hoenszel, Hall, Fairbanks, Hazel, Barber, Corneliusen and D. E. Shirey.

The grammar school will open Monday. The teachers employed for this year are: Mr. J. D. Alexander and Misses Gertrude Savage, Marie Phifer and Katherine Crooks.

In addition to the truck employed by the high school, there will be a team of horses and four small carriages being made to use three more this year. These will be kept under the supervision of the teacher and so routed as to accommodate all students of the school.

Mrs. Katherine Crooks has re-turned from a five weeks' vacation in Southern California.

Harold Brewster has returned to Long Beach where he will resume his work in the high school of that city.

J. M. Storkwell has sold his Easton home and is moving with his family to Coalinga where he has extensive real estate interests.

Hans Frank has returned, from his summer outing.

Miss Ida Kirby has departed for Bedford to resume her studies at the university.

Mr. J. D. Johnson, formerly of this city, has returned to his home in Modesto after a brief visit here with Mrs. Eddie Almon of E. street.

KANSAS PLAN PICNIC.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—Former Kansans residing in northern Kern and southern Tulare counties will hold their first picnic at Mooney Park, just west of Visalia, Saturday afternoon. Hon. George H. H. Maxwell, Eastland, chairman; Harold Brumagh, H. T. Franklin, Eastland; Mrs. E. O. Alexander, Mrs. A. C. Buck, C. A. Scott, Belmont, and Luther McFarland.

PERMITS TOTAL SUM OF \$45,000

MOH洪TON, Sept. 17.—Building permits for the day totaled \$47,000 yesterday with two signatures making this amount. A permit for the Centenary Methodist church south was entered to the amount of \$25,000.

This new church will be built at the corner of Newhall and Elmwood avenues and is to be of a colonial style of architecture. The church parsonage at the side of the church structure is already being built at a cost of \$2,500.

The other building permit is for a two-story house at the corner of Fourth and K streets at a cost of \$20,000 which is to be constructed by J. C. Lester. This structure will have four four-room apartments of the latest design and construction.

CONDUCT SWINE SALE.

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—What is considered one of the most successful hog sales conducted by the Califor-nia Farmers Bureau, Hanford Asso-ciation was held yesterday, when four embalmed hogs were sold for an aggregate of \$12,493.50, which was divided among the thirty-three buyers present, and the top price was

TULARE FAIR CLOSES TODAY

Rodeo Is Added to Program Last Day; Farewell Carnival Tonight

TULARE, Sept. 17.—Many additions have been made to the program of the last day of the Tulare fair. The big program of pyrotechnics concluding the feature of the local fair week, and this will be augmented by a hustly prepared, but non-the-less excellent rodeo in the afternoon. Opportunity for the rodeo comes through the presence of a number of the foremost men in the rodeo game in the valley, and riders and horses are being rushed towards Tulare to participate. A farewell carnival alone has been added to the program for the evening.

The program has opened with the "Flag of the Poles," a pantomime written by Wilson Hall, especially for the Tulare Fair, proved to be the predominant feature of the fair thus far.

The judging is completed and the awards have been made. In all classes of livestock competition the Holstein classes was especially close, and awards were made on close decisions.

The livestock department of the fair has been a success, and the most successful say fair officials, and the opinion is borne out by the interest which the public has taken in the removal of the rail-road divisional shops prior to the 1910 census, and the fact that no one has been killed in the accident.

The plant will come into commercial operation when President Mont-gomery throws the electric switch which will start the wheel. Being upon the grading of prunes, this will begin to move from the seventh district, which the plant will handle, the main end of the association from which includes the counties of Madera, Merced, Fresno, Kern and Tulare.

The plant will be about 100 tons a day during this season, specializing upon carloads of from three to five-pound packages.

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Charge Officer With Attempt at Murder

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Porterville Women Win Fair Awards

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—In the fair awards given out by the management of the Tulare County Fair, Porterville women won first prizes in the fancy work display. Many people attended the fair yesterday from this city, being Porterville Day, and it was the most successful day of the fair. The Porterville booth was second in popularity, and the Tulare booth third, with both showing great interest.

Miss Ida Kirby has departed for Bedford to resume her studies at the university.

RALPH STROUD STILL LEADING

Bee Flinger Wins 23 Out
of 34 Games in Coast;
Scot Is Third

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Ralph Stroud, Salt Lake Bee flinger, still tops the Coast League pitchers, having won 23 games with 31 defeats, holding an average of .676. Where Dell continues to be the runner-up, while Jim Scott of the San Francisco Seals reached third place last week with 20 wins and 21 games pitched, with an average of .583. Figures of others follow:

Wen. Lost. Pet.

Stroud, Salt Lake ... 23 11 .676

Col. San Francisco ... 24 1 .667

Scott, Salt Lake ... 23 12 .667

Holloway, Vernon ... 23 13 .667

Shelburne, Vernon ... 18 19 .642

Allen, Oakland ... 19 19 .642

Hughes, Los Angeles ... 24 15 .618

Artlett, Oakland ... 24 15 .618

Bromley, Salt Lake ... 14 19 .593

Perkins, Salt Lake ... 20 15 .593

Cough, San Francisco ... 20 15 .593

Gardner, Seattle ... 18 12 .589

Gray, Seattle ... 18 12 .589

MacLean, Los Angeles ... 9 6 .589

Glasier, Los Angeles ... 9 6 .589

Leverette, Salt Lake ... 17 11 .589

Perkins, Los Angeles ... 15 11 .589

Aldridge, Los Angeles ... 14 11 .589

Flitney, Vernon ... 14 11 .589

Thomas, Los Angeles ... 20 17 .540

McQuaid, San Francisco ... 7 6 .538

Shelburne, Portland ... 12 12 .538

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Promme, Vernon ... 6 7 .483

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GOVERNMENT AMPLIFIES ITS COMPLAINT AS TO MONOPOLY

Ameriled Bill Against Raisin Company to Be Filed Today—General Mass Meeting at 2 o'Clock This Afternoon at Fresno

An amended complaint will be filed today by United States District Attorney J. Robert O'Connor in the government's suit for the dissolution of the California Associated Raisin Co. According to a statement made last night at Los Angeles by the Republican by O'Connor, the amendments will consist of correction of errors in the spelling of names, the flavor of the language and "clarifying the definition of the monopoly." The purpose of the amendment is to cure minor defects which might afford a loophole through technicality. The district attorney said that the changes would strengthen rather than weaken the government's bill. It develops that the real complaint against the raisin company consists of documents of representation, many telegraphed from Washington, and that the errors in spelling were made by telegraph operators.

When informed last night of O'Connor's statement, W. A. Sutherland, of counsel for the Raisin company, said that he had no statement to make.

The time limit for signing affidavits on behalf of the raisin company, it was announced last night, has been extended to 6 o'clock this evening. Affidavits from thousands have been pouring into the various districts that are taking signatures, and in turn these affidavits have poured into the offices of the raisin company. During the day the company received strong affidavits and resolutions from the board of supervisors of Marin, Merced, Kern, Fresno, Tulare and Fresno counties. Yesterday afternoon the county bar associations sent strong resolutions on behalf of the raisin company.

The greatest gathering of the entire campaign by growers on behalf of the organization in anticipation of the meeting at the mass meeting called for 2 o'clock at the Fresno Auditorium. This meeting will be presided over by G. A. Williams and opened with a hymn by G. F. Ford, followed by G. Boeding, Mr. H. O. Broder and others.

Armenians Upheld Association.

The Auditorium was the scene of an enthusiastic demonstration on behalf of the raisin company yesterday afternoon when a crowd of Armenian growers, citizens and their families gathered to hear the defense of the association and sent a telegram to Attorney General Palmer expressing "resentments of references to their race in the bill against the raisin company."

Speakers at the meeting were Dr. S. Tufenkjian, H. S. Santikian, and Attorney J. George Ohannesian.

The meeting unanimously approved the following telegram to the attorney general, and the following resolution:

To the Attorney General of the United States, Washington, D. C.: We, Americans of Armenian origin in mass meeting assembled at Fresno, California, resent the insinuations and discriminatory references made in the bill of equity that in the case of the United States of America vs. The California Associated Raisin Company et al., in which Armenian-American have been singled out as a separate class in the body politic.

S. TUFENKJIAN,
Chairman
HAGOP MELKON,
Secretary

The resolution follows:

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 17, 1920:

Whereas, we, raisin growers, Americans of Armenian origin have been singled out as belonging to a class upon whom undue pressure, coercion and intimidation was used in securing signatures to contracts between ourselves and the G. A. R. Co.

And whereas, such statements are entirely false and without foundation;

And, whereas, we of our own accord and volition have signed such contracts, and have in addition thereto signed affidavits setting forth that no undue influence or coercion was used in obtaining our signatures to such contracts;

And, whereas, we believe in the

law under contract with and who are stockholders of the California Associated Raisin Company. That said company at a great expense and with much effort and money has established plants and marketed throughout the said district for the purpose of handling and marketing the raisin crop thereof, including the 1920 crop, and unless the said plants and facilities may be used in their present form the 1920 crop cannot be handled or marketed except as to a comparatively small portion thereof. That any restrain or interference with the handling and marketing of the 1920 crop by the California Associated Raisin Company is bound to result in proportionate loss to the producers and also to merchants, business men and bankers throughout said district with whom organized credit and savings money is held in said interests in reliance upon the continuance of the operations of the California Associated Raisin Company.

No, therefore, do we resolve, by us in mass meeting assembled at Fresno, California, that the Attorney General of the United States of America is misinformed as to the true conditions relating to the operations of the California Associated Raisin Company, and we respectfully request the Department to dismiss the case against the California Associated Raisin Company.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be given for publication to the local daily papers, and such other publications as will assist the cause of the Association.

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State Comes to Aid

The state of California officially regards with extreme disfavor the action of the federal government in bringing suit to dissolve the Associated Raisin Company. Official recognition of the danger that threatens one of the state's leading industries was given yesterday to the raisin cult through an affidavit on behalf of the Associated Raisin Company by G. H. Daniels, California state market director.

Mr. Daniels, who will be one of the strongest presented by the state in its hearing Monday, Daniels asserts that the "continued prosperity of the district generally is dependent upon the youthful prosperity of the raisin producers, and all classes of business will immediately suffer if the business of the raisin producers as carried on through the California Associated Raisin Company is interfered with or restrained." The statement of the market director follows:

Affidavit by State Market Director G. H. Daniels says, in part: "That among his duties as such state market director is to promote, assist and encourage the organization of co-operative and other organizations and associations for improving the condition and service among the producers, distributor and receivers of such products, and to protect and promote the interests of the producer and consignors of such products."

"That during the years along the organization and combining the personnel of the operations of the California Associated Raisin Company, the city of Fresno in the center has increased greatly in population, wealth and general prosperity. That in affording one of the chief factors in this general result has been the growth of the raisin industry, which has been developed and greatly increased by the activities of said company, and is due in a very large measure to the plan of its operations, co-operative in its nature, and which brings to the raisin producers the entire proceeds arising from the sale of their product, less cost of producing and marketing same, and a return is received by the stockholders of the company, which said return on invested capital goes almost entirely to the producers."

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people of Yeremi and vicinity in Yeremi, assembled in the town of Yeremi, State of Palestine, or California, that we are convinced that the attorney general of the United States is misinformed as to the true conditions relating to the operations of said California Associated Raisin Co., and there has been in fact no violation of the provisions of the antitrust law, or of the Sherman anti-trust law, and further."

"Be it resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney general, to the press, and to the Associated Raisin Company of California,

(Signed) "S. H. ARTINIAN,
Chairman of Mass Meeting,"
Yeremi, Calif.

U. C. FAVORS Association.

Men of the University of California through R. O. Stimpson, in a letter to President Woodrow Wilson yesterday went on record as approving the association in which they hold a contract covering Karmey vineyard.

The letter to Giffon says:

"Mr. Wylie Giffon, President, California Ass'n of Raisin Co., Fresno, Calif."

"My dear Mr. Giffon:

"The newspapers have reported that the Attorney General has brought suit to dissolve the Associated Raisin Company and that one of the charges made by the Government is that growers were coerced and influenced to enter into contracts with the company."

"The Karmey Vineyard property of the University of California, researchers approximately 600 acres, of bearing vines with an annual production of 800 to 900 tons of raisins.

The Karmey Vineyard has sold its crop to the California Associated Raisin Company ever since its inception and continues to do so.

"The Regents are anxious to have the university maintained and furthered in its educational work.

"Very truly yours,

"R. O. STIMPSON"

MOTOR LAW VIOLATORS

Twenty-four persons were arrested yesterday by Corporal Clifford Sawyer and his mate for violating city and state traffic laws. R. W. Beaver, Fred Bassett, Frank Crumier, H. Barnes, Frank Kramer, W. H. Nichols, Arthur L. Shultz, S. Schneiders, C. W. Smith, O. F. Smith, D. E. Hutchinson, E. R. Mitchell, H. Schellit and Conrad Rosenthal.

Four drivers were arrested October 12.

Telegraph operator, October 12.

Commercial telephone engineer, October 12.

Dairy manufacturing specialist, October 12.

Microscopist, October 12.

Editorial clerk, October 20.

Druggist, October 20.

Cotton classifier, October 20.

Preparatory in bacteriology, October 20.

Laboratory aid in bacteriological techniques, October 20.

Mineral geographic aid, October 20.

Mineral geographer October 20 and 21.

Clark translator, October 20 and 21.

Matron, October 20.

Matron, November 15.

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Tenagergeographer, December 15.

Telecommunications, December 15.

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